loan amount would be discussed with the prc-appraisal and appraisal mission of the bank and the State Government during the course of the year. The details of loan would be known after negotiations arc held and the loan is approved by the ADB Board.

Slump in economic growth

2466. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the economic growth has slumped during 2000-2001 despite robust growth in manufacturing sector; and

(b) if so, what is the comparison of this growth with that of the previous three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) As per the data released by the Central Statistical Organisation the growth in overall GDP and manufacturing sector, at constant 1993-94 prices, for 2000-2001 and previous three years was as follows:

Year	Overall GDP Growth	Manufacturing Sector growth
1997-1998	4.8	1.5
1998-1999	6.5	2.7
1999-2000	6.1	4.2
2000-2001 (Quick Estimates)	4.0	6.7